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APPLICANT: Waldrep et al.

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EXAMINER:

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10 FOR: Carbon Dioxide Enhancement  
Of Inhalation Therapy

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DOCKET: D6288

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002,  
20 please enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully  
requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

25 **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (twice-amended) A method of increasing the  
deposition of a drug into the respiratory tract of an individual or  
animal during inhalation therapy, comprising the steps of: